(a) the companies which are exporters of soyameal at present;

(b) the details of their export performance during the last three years;

(c) whether Government have a proposal to make some changes in the procedure for exporting soyameal; and

(d) if so, by when and the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Export of oilmeals including soyameal is allowed freely. Company-wise details of exports are not maintained.

(b) The total quantity and value of exports of soyameal during the last three years and the current financial year (April-May, 99) is as under:

Year	Quantity (lakh MT)	Value (Rs. crores)
1996-97	29.82	2731.24
1997-98	28.72	2718.28
1998-99(Prov.)	31.34	1737.76
1999-2000 (Apr.-May 99, Prov.)	2.67	174.55

(SOURCE : DGCI&S, Calcutta)

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Export from Export-oriented Units

†1871. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a constant increase in the export from export-oriented units in the country during the last few years;

(b) if so, the value of exports from these units during 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether it is also a fact that these units have also made import during the said years; and

(d) if so, the value of import during each of the said years?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The value of export is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Export
1996-97	8731.27
1997-98	10278.51
1998-99	12500.00(P)

(P) Provisional.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir, The value of import is given below:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	Import
1996-97	2154.26
1997-98	2488.57
1998-99	3000.00(P)

(P) Provisional

Value of Export and Import

†1872. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of export and import in the last three years;

(b) the amount of foreign exchange received from export;

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